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Interview Agenda

March 4, 2008
2:30 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Interview

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I. Open issues

- a) Is claim 18 anticipated by ISO/IEC 14496-2, 2nd Ed., Information technology--Coding of audio-visual objects--, Part 2: Visual, December 1, 2001 (hereinafter "ISO/IEC 14496-2")
- b) Are claims 19 – 25 unpatentable over ISO/IEC 14496-2, 2nd Ed., Information technology--Coding of audio-visual objects--, Part 2: Visual, December 1, 2001 (hereinafter "ISO/IEC 14496-2")

II. Distinguishing features of the present invention

- c) "...obtaining a motion vector of a block located in a corner of the co-located macroblock,...performing motion compensation for the current block to generate a predictive image of the current block, by using the obtained motion vector"
- d) A motion vector of a block located in a corner of the co-located macroblock is obtained, and the obtained motion vector is subsequently used for motion compensation.

III. The reference

- e) Sections 7.6.9.5.1 and 7.8.7.3 (see two expressions)
- f) Motion vectors of all of the pixels in a co-located macroblock are averaged, and the averaged motion vector is used for motion compensation.

IV. Conclusion

- g) ISO/IEC 14496-2 fails to anticipate claim 18
- h) ISO/IEC 14496-2 fails to render obvious claims 19 – 25